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In re application of:

Kazuya Uemura, et al.

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For: AUTHENTICITY OUTPUT  
METHOD AND ITS APPARATUS, AND  
PROCESSING PROGRAM

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.